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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 791

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), SW

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON

REF: LONDON 2426

1. THIS AFTERNOON I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON TO DELIVER YOUR ORAL MESSAGE AND TO CONVEY TO HIM YOUR CURRENT ANALYSIS OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, AS INSTRUCTED.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARED HIMSELF IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH YOUR VIEWS AND SPECIFICALLY WITH YOUR ANALYSIS OF MAIN ISSUES TO BE DEALT WITH IN THIS ROUND.

3. ANDERSSON SAID THAT HE HAS NO RPT NO PROPOSALS TO MAKE WHEN HE GOES TO CAIRO. HE SAID GOS WILL STRONGLY
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SUPPORT STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH, POINTING OUT THAT SECRETARY

OF STATE ANDERS THUNBORG, WHO HAD RECENTLY VISITED TEL AVIV, REPORTED ON HIS RETURN THAT THE ISRAELIS ALSO BACK THIS APPROACH.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED STOCKHOLM WHETHER ANDERSSON WISHED TO MEET PLO LEADER ARAFAT WHILE VISITING CAIRO. ANDERSSON HAD REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE, POINTING OUT THAT WHILE GOS HAD SUPPORTED RIGHT OF ARAFAT TO ADDRESS PLENARY SESSION OF UNGA, IT DOES NOT REPT NOT RECOGNIZE PLO AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINE PEOPLE.

5. WHEN I MADE POINT THAT ANY FINAL SETTLEMENT WOULD REQUIRE THE "COOPERATION, SUPPORT, AND POSSIBLE GUARANTEES" FROM BOTH US AND USSR, ANDERSSON ASKED ME TO REPEAT THIS SENTENCE. AFTER I HAD DONE SO, HE COMMENTED THAT "IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT COUNTRY LIKE SWEDEN SHOULD NOT RPT NOT MAKE PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT." STRAUZ-HUPE UNQTE MAW

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